CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in a Special Called Work Session Meeting on February 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the South Branch Library, Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding with Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Donna Albus, and Councilmembers Jack Rentz and Travis Craver. Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt and Councilmembers Shane Price and Kyle McAlister were absent. Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, City Attorney Stanley Smith, City Secretary Shawna Atkinson and various members of the City staff.

Mayor Anthony Williams delivered the invocation.

Students from Abilene ISD's Lighthouse Team at Jackson Elementary led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

The special called meeting/work session was held for the purpose of presenting the Mayor's Annual State of the City address.

Mayor Williams' State of the City address covered issues in the following areas:

- City Council and City Management Team Introductions
  - City's Organizational Chart
- Today's Views
  - Street Maintenance Program
  - Future Water Supplies
  - Downtown Development and Hotel
- Looking Back
  - Abilene's Economy
  - Abilene Chamber of Commerce Statistics
  - Abilene's Military Affairs Committee Reports
  - Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau Statistics
  - Development Corporation of Abilene Major Projects
- Right Now
  - Execution of the Street Maintenance Program
  - Commitment to Water Source Planning
  - Infill Redevelopment and Revitalization
- Straight Ahead
  - Thrive ABI
  - YourAbileneInvestment.com
  - 2020 Census Day
- The Odis Dolton Good Neighbor Award
  - Presentation of 2019's award to the family of the late Odis Dolton

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary

Anthony Williams
Mayor

Minutes approved on: february 27, 2020